GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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TRANSIT LOSSES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the damage to foodgrains during transportation from one State to another through road and rail has shown an increasing trend in the recent years;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check damage to foodgrains during transportation, State-wise particularly Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a)&(b): No Madam. Details of accrual of damaged /non issuable foodgrains with FCI during last 3 years are as under:-

Year	Accrual of damaged/ non issuable foodgrains
2009-10	6702 tonnes
2010-11	6346 tonnes
2011-12 (upto 1.4.2012)	3338 tonnes

Cyclone, floods, rains, prolonged storage, rodents, and leakage from bags during transit are the main reasons for accrual of damaged foodgrains.

(c) Steps taken by FCI to check damage of foodgrains are at Annexure I.